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SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF WOUNDED FROM TAL ZAATAR

REF: (A) GENEVA 6057; (B) STATE 186974

MISSION HAS JUST RECEIVED FOLLOWING ICRC PRESS RELEASE  
NO. 1275B OF JULY 29 ON ABOVE SUBJECT

QUOTE

EVACUATION OF TEL AL-ZAATAR WOUNDED : ICRC WARNING  
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GENEVA (ICRC) - THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS  
(ICRC) HAD PLANNED TO START EVACUATING THE WOUNDED FROM  
TEL AL-ZAATAR CAMP IN BEIRUT ON 29 JULY. HOWEVER, THE MINIMUM  
SAFETY CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF THE  
CASUALTIES AND OF THEIR RESCUERS NOT HAVING BEEN ENSURED,  
THE ICRC HAD ONCE AGAIN TO POSTPONE THE OPERATION.  
ON 26 JULY THE ICRC HAD SENT ALL PARTIES CONCERNED A  
COMMUNICATION, CALLING UPON THEM TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS,  
AND INSTRUCT THEIR TROOPS ACCORDINGLY, SO THAT THE REMOVAL  
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OF THE WOUNDED, WHICH HAD BECOME A MATTER OF PARAMOUNT

URGENCY, MIGHT BE CARRIED OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
UNFORTUNATELY CERTAIN FACTIONS HAVE NOT GIVEN THEIR  
AGREEMENT TO THE EVACUATION. THE ICRC WARNS THEM THAT, BY  
THEIR REFUSAL, THEY WILL HAVE TO BEAR THE VERY GRAVE  
RESPONSIBILITY OF CAUSING HUNDREDS OF WOUNDED PERSONS TO BE  
DOOMED TO CERTAIN DEATH.

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